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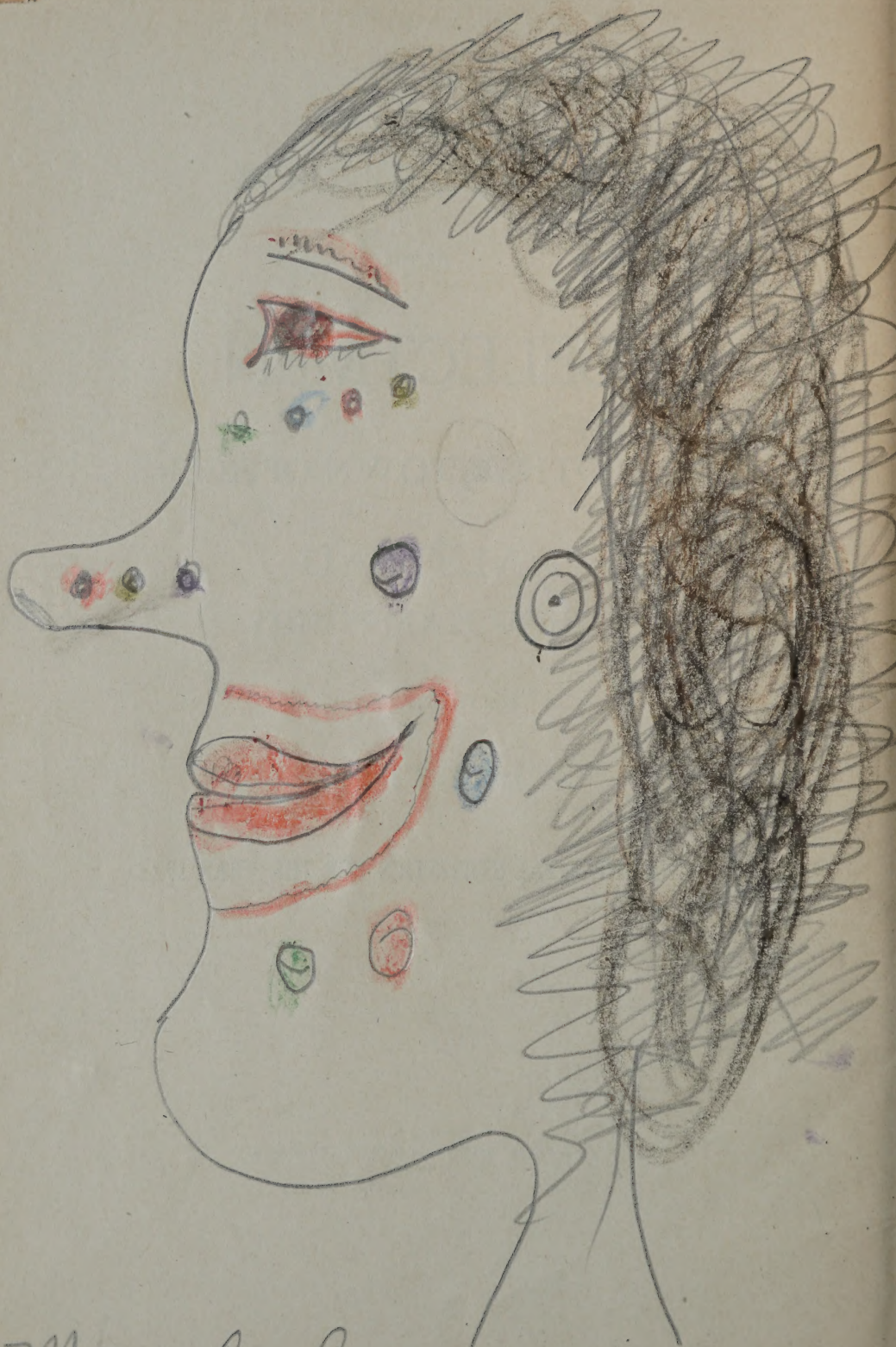




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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

JOHN W. PRENTISS

EARL M. PITCHER

ERNEST W. BURROUGHS

### Treasurer

FRED J. MARVIN

### Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

### Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE F. LEWIS

MELVIN E. KNIGHT

### Moderator

CHARLES L. LINSLEY

### Ballot Clerks

ALBERT A. MACK

OLIVER O. COOKE

### Road Agent

ERVIN A. TUTTLE

### Tax Collector

ALBERT M. FRENCH

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 31, 1924 TO JAN. 31, 1925  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, JAN. 31, 1923, TO JAN 31, 1924

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:	
Savings bank tax,	\$423 01
Highways:	
State aid maintenance,	708 27
Trunk line maintenance,	57 06
State aid construction,	332 02
Licenses,	28 15
Rents, town hall, etc.,	290 00
Interest on taxes,	86 17
Poll taxes,	1,907 00
Auto permits,	691 50
Amount raised by property tax,	16,557 95
Total revenue,	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$21,081 13



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1923	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1924	
Town officers' salaries,	\$642 00	\$740 00	*\$98 00
Town officers' expenses,	165 66	165 66	
Town hall,	268 11	268 11	
Police department,	82 50	82 50	
Health department,	3 00	3 00	
Vital statistics,	12 55	12 55	
Highway department:			
State aid maintenance,	1,068 56	1,068 56	
Trunk line maintenance,	861 96	861 96	
State aid construction,	1,442 41	1,442 41	
Highways and bridges,	3,509 41	3,509 41	
Snow bills, 1922,	472 14	200 00	§272 14
Street lights,	300 00	300 00	
Library,	150 00	150 00	
Cemeteries,	148 50	150 00	*1 50
Schools,	6,279 66	4,258 42	§2,021 24
Interest,	334 36	334 36	
State tax,	1,368 50	1,368 50	
County tax,	1,224 36	1,224 36	
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	\$18,333 68	\$16,139 80	

\*Increase.

§Decrease.

Excess decrease over increase,

\$2,193 88

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1923

Real estate,	\$644,100 00
226 horses,	24,980 00
4 mules,	475 00
23 oxen,	2,140 00
343 cows,	21,280 00
76 neat stock,	3,410 00
122 sheep,	895 00
5 hogs,	125 00
1,773 fowls,	2,785 00
Vehicles,	400 00
3 portable mills,	2,350 00
Wood and lumber,	4,520 00
Stock in public funds,	2,750 00
Money on hand, at interest, on deposit,	8,095 00
Stock in trade,	16,275 00
Mills and machinery,	5,150 00
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Total valuation,	\$739,730 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	8,660 00
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Valuation for taxation,	\$731,070 00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Library,	150 00
State aid maintenance,	275 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,050 00



State aid construction,	1,110 00
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
Schools, 5 per cent valuation,	3,984 17
Amount raised at school meeting,	2,135 66
Street lights,	300 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Per capita tax on scholars,	274 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund,	36 36
County tax,	1,224 26
State tax,	1,368 50
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	\$16,557 95

Number of polls at \$5,	370
Number of polls at \$3,	19

Rate of taxation, \$2.21 on \$100.

Amount of taxes committed to collector,	\$18,881 68
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#### VILLAGE PRECINCT

Valuation for purpose of taxation,	\$237,320 00
Amount of money raised by taxation,	\$775 00
Rate of taxation, \$0.35 on \$100.	

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS

Herbert W. Greene, services as selectman, 1922,	\$150 00
Jesse M. Fiske, services as selectman, 1922,	150 00
C. J. Newell, services as selectman, 1922,	65 00
Albert M. French, services as selectman, 1922,	125 00
H. P. Abbott, supervisor,	10 00
Oliver Cooke, ballot clerk,	4 00

Fred J. Marvin, services as town treasurer,	75 00
Henry C. Metcalf, services as town clerk,	50 00
Albert A. Mack, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Leon M. Trow, services as ballot clerk,	4 00
Leon M. Trow, services as auditor,	5 00

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\$642 00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Henry C. Metcalf, sending notices,	\$3 50
Robert Burroughs, transportation selectmen to Keene,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	10 10
Spalter's Book Store, tax books and stationery,	11 35
H. C. Metcalf, stationery,	3 50
Edson Eastman, order book and record book,	20 21
Harvey Moore, paper and envelopes,	6 50
Earl M. Pitcher, trip to Newport,	6 90
Edson C. Eastman, blanks,	1 60
H. C. Metcalf, stationery and postage,	4 50
Earl M. Pitcher, stationery,	8 97
H. C. Metcalf, repairing stamp,	1 50
Robert Burroughs, transportation selectmen to Wal- pole, etc.,	6 00
Bragg Garage Co., transportation selectmen to Keene, etc.,	32 65
John W. Prentiss, 3 trips to Keene,	15 00
John W. Prentiss, stationery and stamps,	1 78
E. W. Burroughs, 3 trips to Keene,	15 00
E. W. Burroughs, running town line between Al- stead and Walpole,	5 00
E. W. Burroughs, stationery and stamps,	60
Earl M. Pitcher, trip to Keene,	5 00
Earl M. Pitcher, trip to Newport,	5 00

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\$170 66



## TOWN HALL

Leon M. Trow, insurance,	\$33 00
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	33 00
H. C. Metcalf, repairing stove,	3 60
F. J. Marvin, janitor,	75 00
Electric Light & Power Co., lighting,	73 04
F. J. Marvin, repairing lights,	7 50
F. J. Marvin, wood and supplies,	42 97
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	\$268 11

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Albert M. French, dog constable, 1922,	\$5 00
Earl M. Pitcher, constable,	15 00
John H. Allen, police and constable,	47 50
E. W. Burroughs, special police, July 4,	5 00
H. C. Metcalf, dog constable, 1923,	10 00
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	\$82 50

## BOUNTIES

177 hedgehogs,	\$35 40
2 bobcats,	40 00
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	\$75 40

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. P. B. Stevens,	\$3 00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. P. B. Stevens,	\$41 75
Dr. P. B. Stevens, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
H. C. Metcalf, recording births and deaths,	5 55
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	\$12 55

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1922,	\$176 39	
State appropriation,	550 00	
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		\$726 39
Paid by state, engineering,	12 30	
Paid by state to town,	708 27	
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		\$720 57
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Balance due town from state,		\$5 82
Balance in town treasury, 1922,	\$88 20	
Town appropriation, 1923,	275 00	
Received from state,	708 27	
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		\$1,071 47
Paid by town, B. E. Foster,	\$568 48	
Paid by town, Walter R. Burroughs,	115 67	
Paid by town, Fred Huntley,	384 41	
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		\$1,068 56
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Balance on hand,		\$2 91
Balance of order to B. E. Foster, omitted in return from state,		\$1 66

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1922,	\$1 47	
State appropriation, 1923,	1,050 00	
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		\$1,051 47
Paid by state, engineering and oiling,	\$747 83	
Paid to town,	57 06	
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		\$804 89
Balance due town,		\$246 58



Balance in town treasury, 1922,	\$1 47	
Town appropriation,	1,050 00	
Received from state,	57 06	
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Paid by town, Chas. F. Pierce,	\$387 91	
Paid by town, Fred Huntley,	474 05	
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Balance in treasury,		\$246 57

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance in state treasury, 1922,	\$ 79	
State appropriation, 1923,	444 00	
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Paid by state engineering,	\$112 19	
Paid by state to town,	332 02	
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Balance due town,		\$ 58
Balance in town treasury, 1922,	\$1 85	
Town appropriation,	1,110 00	
Paid town by state,	332 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,443 87
Paid by town, Walter R. Burroughs,	1,442 41	
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Balance in treasury,		\$1 46

## HIGHWAYS

Balance on hand,	\$23 44
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Town appropriation,	3,500 00	
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		\$3,523 44
Paid Ervin A. Tuttle,		3,509 41
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Balance on hand,		\$14 03
Paid orders of H. J. Pratt, snow bills, 1922,		\$472 14

## STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Melvin E. Knight for precinct,	300 00

## LIBRARY

Town appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid F. J. Marvin for library committee,	150 00

## TOWN PAUPERS

Paid county of Cheshire for board of Emma Philips,	
39 weeks,	\$195 00
Central Garage, transportation Fred Hall's body,	8 00
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	\$203 00

## CEMETERIES

Town appropriation,	\$150 00
Paid A. E. Wilder, mowing cemeteries,	21 50
Paid A. E. Wilder, digging grave,	7 00
Paid Willis E. Crabtree,	56 30
Paid Fred B. Trow,	64 00
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	\$148 80

## SCHOOLS

Balance from last year,	\$1,939 06
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Appropriated by town,	3,984 17	
Appropriated by school district,	2,135 66	
Per capita tax,	274 00	
Balance dog licenses, 1922,	66 60	
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		\$8,399 49
Paid by town order to school board,	\$4,939 06	
Paid per capita tax to school board,	274 00	
Paid balance dog licenses, 1922,	66 60	
Paid to school treasurer's order,	1,000 00	
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		\$6,279 66
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Balance due school district,		\$2,119 83
Overpayment to state treasurer, per capita tax,		\$6 00

## INTEREST

W. F. Gilman,	\$30 00
Connecticut River National Bank,	268 00
Kingsbury fund,	36 36
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	\$334 36

## DOG LICENSES

Received for dog constable licenses,	\$198 09
Paid E. A. Bashaw, 4 hens killed,	6 00
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Balance,	\$192 09

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Connecticut River National Bank for cash borrowed,	\$2,000 00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

P. L. Britton, plowing sidewalks,	\$7 50
A. P. Davis, Walpole, tax, Emma Philips place,	8 60
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	21 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	114 00
Register of Deeds, looking up records,	1 00
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	5 00
H. C. Metcalf, auto bureau service,	8 37
W. F. Gilman, abatement on account of error,	15 36
Carroll E. Hatch, abatement on account of error,	22 00
H. C. Metcalf, auto bureau service,	2 38
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	12 50
H. C. Metcalf, auto bureau service,	3 89
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	3 00
Martin L. Richardson, abatement on account of error,	22 10
Jacob Kazon, water trough, 1922, \$2.00, 1923 \$3.00,	5 00
C. J. Newell, surveying Philips farm,	1 00
A. M. French, abatement tax, 1922,	67 02
A. M. French, abatement tax, 1923,	154 42
A. M. French, taxes bought by town,	272 79
Bragg Garage Co., car to Hall's fire,	3 88
W. P. Farmer, dues N. H. Assessors Association, 1922,	2 00
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	\$753 06

## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	\$1,368 50
County tax,	1,224 26
Special poll tax to state,	740 00
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	\$3,332 76



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## RECEIPTS

Balance from 1922 in town treasury,	\$290 56
Received from:	
Connecticut River National Bank, loan,	2,000 00
Pool table license,	20 00
Town of Langdon, use of fire engine,	20 00
Estate of Chas. F. Warren,	141 83
State highway department, state aid maintenance,	708 27
State highway department, trunk line maintenance,	57 06
State highway department, state aid construction,	332 02
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	423 01
Pool table license,	4 15
Dog licenses,	198 09
Refund from state, overpayment on per capita tax,	6 00
Show license,	4 00
A. M. French, collector, 1922 taxes,	2,673 55
A. M. French, collector, interest, 1922 taxes,	86 17
A. M. French, collector, 1923 taxes,	15,127 68
Town clerk, auto permits,	691 50
Rent of Grange Hall,	40 00
Rent of town hall,	230 00
State treasurer, balance bounties, 1922,	31 20
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	\$23,085 09

## PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$642 00
Town officers' expenses,	170 66
Town hall,	268 11
Police department,	82 50
Bounties,	75 40
Health department,	3 00
Vital statistics,	12 55
State aid maintenance,	1,068 56

Trunk line maintenance,	861 96
State aid construction,	1,442 41
Highways and bridges,	3,509 41
Snow bills, 1922,	472 14
Street lights,	300 00
Library,	150 00
Town paupers,	203 00
Cemeteries,	148 80
Overpayments,	6 00
Schools,	6,279 66
Interest,	334 36
Damage by dogs,	6 00
Unclassified,	753 06
Other governmental divisions,	3,332 76
Temporary loans,	2,000 00
Balance to B. E. Foster, omitted in return from state,	1 66
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	\$22,124 00
Balance on hand,	\$961 09

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall land and building,	\$6,500 00
Furniture, etc.,	500 00
Library and grounds,	125,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
Fire department, land and building,	700 00
Equipment,	3,900 00
Highway department,	300 00

#### ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,	\$961 09
Due from state aid maintenance,	5 82
Due from state, trunk line maintenance,	246 58
Due from state, state aid construction,	58

Taxes bought by town, 1923,	272 79
Uncollected taxes, 1923,	2,940 90
Philips farm,	1,800 00
Due from state for bounties,	75 40
Taxes bought by town, 1922,	106 55
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	\$6,409 51
Uncollected taxes, 1920, reported as asset, 1922,	\$153 12

## LIABILITIES

Due school district,	\$2,119 83
Due school district, balance of dog licenses,	192 09
Connecticut River National Bank, note,	2,000 00
W. L. Gilman, note,	600 00
Kingsbury fund,	606 00
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	\$5,517 92
Assets over liabilities,	\$891 59

JOHN W. PRENTISS,  
 EARL M. PITCHER,  
 ERNEST W. BURROUGHS,  
 Selectmen of Alstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Alstead and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,  
 C. J. NEWELL,  
 Auditors of Alstead.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending Jan. 31, 1924

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923,	\$290 56
Received from:	
Connecticut River National Bank, loan,	2,000 00
Pool table licenses,	24 15
Town of Langdon, use of fire engine,	20 00
Estate of Charles F. Warren,	141 83
State highway department,	1,097 35
Savings Bank tax,	423 01
Dog licenses,	198 09
Refund from state overpayment on per capita tax,	6 00
Show license,	4 00
A. M. French, collector, 1922 taxes,	2,673 55
A. M. French, collector, interest 1922 taxes,	86 17
A. M. French, collector, 1923 taxes,	15,127 68
Town clerk, auto permits,	691 50
Rent of grange hall,	40 00
Rent of town hall,	230 00
State treasurer, balance bounties, 1922,	31 20
	\$23,085 09

### EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$22,124 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,	\$961 09

F. J. MARVIN,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the treasurer of Alstead and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,

C. J. NEWELL,

Auditors of Alstead.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

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	Principal	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance
Holbrook,	\$200		\$8 44	\$7 03	\$1 41
Wells,	510	1 23	21 52	22 75	
Kimball,	200		8 44	6 00	2 44
Gibson,	100		4 22	4 22	
Browne,	500	7 56	21 10	9 50	19 16
Lovell,	200		8 44	7 00	1 44
Elwell,	100		4 22	4 22	
Porter,	100	54	4 22	4 76	
Banks,	100		4 22	4 22	
Kimball,	500	6 32	21 10	24 52	2 90
Dinsmore,	100		4 22	4 22	
Milliken,	100		4 22	4 22	
Shephard,	100	71	4 22	3 50	1 43
Graves,	100	3 65	4 22	3 50	4 37
Emerson,	100	2 39	4 22	5 76	85
Greene,	100	7 69	4 22	5 78	6 13
Woods,	100		4 22	4 22	
Smith,	200	52	8 44	6 75	2 21
Glover,	100		4 22	4 22	
Fay,	100		4 22	3 38	84
Dinsmore,	100		3 06	3 00	06
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	\$37 10	\$30 61	\$155 40	\$142 77	\$43 24

Principal deposited in Amoskeag and Walpole Savings Banks and Liberty Bonds.



## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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	Principal	Dividends	Expended
Shedd-Porter fund, with Illinois Trust Co.	\$12,000 00	\$806 27	\$806 27
Warren fund, in Walpole and Amoskeag Banks,	5,260 00	239 66	239 66
Kimball fund, in Walpole and Amoskeag Banks,	2,465 19	112 75	112 75
Carpenter fund, in Walpole and Amoskeag Banks,	500 00	22 75	22 75
Warren fund, in Charlestown Bank, in Liberty Bonds,	5,038 91	216 67	216 67
Kingsbury fund, used by town,	606 00	36 36	36 36
Cemetery trust funds, Walpole annuity and bonds,	3,710 00	155 40	142 77
Balances,	\$31 61		\$43 24

C. J. NEWELL,  
 GEORGE. F. LEWIS,  
 F. J. MARVIN,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1923

Mar. 16. C. H. Simmons, snow bill, 1922,	\$32 35
Mar. 16, A. E. Wilder, snow bill, 1922,	11 75
Mar. 24, Oscar Blake, snow bill, 1922,	33 00
Mar. 27, G. H. Wilson, snow bill, 1922,	3 06
Mar. 31, H. L. Lund, snow bill, 1922,	3 14
Apr. 7, A. M. Hall, snow bill, 1922,	3 36
Apr. 9, J. M. Grout, snow bill, 1922,	55 69
Apr. 18, John A. Smith, snow bill, 1922,	3 90
Apr. 20, George Emerson, labor,	6 00
Apr. 21, Arthur Emerson, labor,	9 00
Apr. 21, E. A. Tuttle labor with team,	23 25
Apr. 23, P. L. Britton, labor,	9 00
Apr. 28, H. C. Metcalf, shovels, rakes and picks,	18 10
Apr. 28, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	18 00
Apr. 28, Arthur Emerson, labor,	10 00
Apr. 28, P. L. Britton, labor,	10 00
Apr. 30, Woodward Jefts, snow bill, 1922,	20 13
Apr. 30, A. M. Hall, snow bill, 1922,	4 98
May 4, E. A. Tuttle, standard culverts, 1922,	169 35
May 5, Fred Ramsey, labor,	18 75
May 5, P. L. Britton, labor,	21 00
May 5, Charles Burroughs, labor,	16 50
May 5, Geo. Burroughs, labor with team,	30 00
May 5, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	24 00
May 5, L. Mousley, labor,	6 00
May 5, Arthur Emerson, labor,	18 00
May 5, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	36 00
May 5, Frank E. Clark, snow bill, 1922,	12 00

May 12, Arthur Emerson, labor,	9 00
May 12, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	11 00
May 12, Chas. Burroughs, labor,	9 00
May 12, Geo. Burroughs, labor with team,	6 00
May 12, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	30 00
May 12, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	24 00
May 12, Burton Dana, labor with team,	24 00
May 18, P. L. Britton, labor with horse,	20 00
May 18, Ralph Britton, repairs,	8 20
May 19, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	36 00
May 19, Arthur Emerson, labor,	18 00
May 19, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	27 00
May 19, R. S. Craig, labor with team,	12 64
May 24, A. M. Hall, labor with team,	24 00
May 24, Clarence Bolio, labor,	9 00
May 24, John Allen, snow bill, 1922,	63 20
May 25, Henry O. Porter, snow bill, 1922,	16 00
May 25, W. E. Crabtree, snow bill, 1922,	28 39
May 26, E. A. Tuttle, labor, team and men,	36 00
May 26, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	21 00
May 28, Arthur Emerson, labor,	7 00
June 2, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	24 00
June 2, P. L. Britton, labor with horse,	25 00
June 2, C. E. Hatch, bridge plank,	36 84
June 9, Arthur Emerson, labor,	12 25
June 9, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	29 25
June 9, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	18 75
June 9, L. F. Bragg, labor with team,	26 00
June 16, J. A. Craig, men and team,	18 00
June 16, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	32 50
June 16, Chas. Burroughs, labor,	14 00
June 16, Arthur Emerson, labor,	21 00
June 16, Geo. Burroughs, labor with team,	32 50
June 16, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	32 50
June 16, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	24 00



June 16, L. F. Bragg, labor with team,	39 00
June 16, Howard Bragg, labor,	15 00
June 18, Geo. F. Lewis, drawing freight,	2 61
June 23, H. C. Metcalf, spikes and tools,	10 56
June 23, E. A. Tuttle, labor with teams,	16 25
June 23, Arthur Emerson, labor,	10 50
June 23, Henry O. Porter, team and men,	77 70
June 25, M. R. Hubbard, snow bill, 1922,	18 10
June 25, Charles Pratt, labor,	14 00
June 30, E. A. Tuttle, team and men,	13 50
June 30, E. A. Tuttle, road machine,	155 00
June 30, Oscar Blake, labor with team,	12 00
June 30, Flint Tuttle, raking stone,	5 00
June 30, L. F. Bragg, labor with team,	13 00
June 30, Howard Bragg, labor,	5 00
July 24, L. F. Bragg, 84 ft. bridge plank,	2 52
July 28, E. A. Tuttle, team and men,	15 25
Aug. 8, John Croto, 12 loads gravel,	2 40
Aug. 9, P. L. Britton, labor and horse,	24 25
Aug. 9, Arthur Emerson, labor,	22 75
Aug. 10, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	16 50
Aug. 10, Flint Tuttle, raking stone,	3 12
Aug. 10, George Emerson, labor,	1 75
Aug. 13, Frank Gilman, man and horse,	8 85
Aug. 18, E. A. Tuttle, team and repairs,	15 75
Aug. 18, Arthur Emerson, labor,	14 00
Aug. 18, P. L. Britton, labor,	14 00
Aug. 18, H. G. Lamb, 1015 ft. plank,	30 45
Aug. 18, J. M. Grout, men, team and gravel,	31 00
Aug. 22, C. J. Newell, 863 ft. plank,	30 20
Aug. 24, Hugh Clark, labor and gravel,	16 00
Aug. 25, Arthur Emerson, labor,	21 00
Aug. 25, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	18 00
Sept. 3, J. C. Callowhill, labor with team,	38 05
Sept. 3, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	18 00

Sept. 3, Flint Tuttle, raking stone,	7 50
Sept. 3, Arthur Emerson, labor,	21 00
Sept. 3, H. O. Porter, team and gravel,	15 00
Sept. 3, Hugh Clark, cutting brush,	10 50
Sept. 8, P. L. Britton, labor,	36 50
Sept. 8, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	13 98
Sept. 8, Arthur Emerson, labor,	16 34
Sept. 15, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	13 50
Sept. 15, Arthur Emerson, labor,	15 50
Sept. 15, P. L. Britton, labor,	12 25
Sept. 22, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	13 50
Sept. 22, P. L. Britton, labor with horse,	13 75
Sept. 22, Arthur Emerson, labor,	15 75
Sept. 26, Geo. Burroughs, man and team,	26 00
Sept. 28, Walter Burroughs, man and team,	29 25
Sept. 29, Arthur Emerson, labor,	21 00
Sept. 29, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	22 00
Sept. 29, E. A. Tuttle, team and man,	23 25
Oct. 5, J. P. Kemp, labor,	2 10
Oct. 13, E. A. Tuttle, team and man,	32 00
Oct. 13, Arthur Emerson, labor,	33 25
Oct. 19, Geo. Tuttle, labor,	7 00
Oct. 20, E. A. Tuttle, labor and team,	24 00
Oct. 20, Arthur Emerson, labor,	19 25
Oct. 27, E. A. Tuttle, labor and team,	29 00
Oct. 27, A. M. Hall, bridge timber and labor,	12 60
Oct. 27, Arthur Emerson, labor,	17 50
Oct. 31, George Murray, labor,	14 00
Nov. 3, E. A. Tuttle, labor and team,	37 25
Nov. 3, Arthur Emerson, labor,	17 50
Nov. 3, P. L. Britton, labor,	31 50
Nov. 7, A. M. Hall, bridge timber and labor,	10 00
Nov. 7, Mr. Riordon, labor,	3 50
Nov. 7, J. P. Kemp, men and teams,	22 50
Nov. 7, Carroll Hatch, team and bridge plank,	35 51

Nov. 10, E. A. Tuttle, man and team,	32 50
Nov. 10, Arthur Emerson, labor,	17 50
Nov. 17, Arthur Emerson, labor,	14 00
Nov. 24, E. A. Tuttle, man and team,	48 75
Nov. 28, George Emerson, labor,	17 50
Nov. 28, Arthur Emerson, labor,	17 50
Nov. 28, Don Still, 15 loads gravel,	1 50
Nov. 30, E. A. Tuttle, men and team,	17 00
Nov. 30, J. P. Kemp, men and team,	5 25
Dec. 6, H. G. Lamb, 1,500 ft. bridge plank,	45 00
Dec. 6, B. R. Taylor, labor,	2 83
Dec. 6, Fred Trow, 52 loads gravel,	5 20
Dec. 6, George Emerson, labor,	8 75
Dec. 6, Arthur Emerson, labor,	8 75
Dec. 6, H. L. Lund, cutting brush,	5 25
Dec. 8, C. F. Pierce, posts and railing,	15 00
Dec. 8, E. A. Tuttle, man and team,	27 62
Dec. 10, Ed. Demerse, 20 loads gravel,	2 00
Dec. 10, Howard Hardware Co., 40 ft., 8 in. sewer pipe,	18 20
Dec. 15, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	9 49
Dec. 15, C. F. Pierce, labor,	5 46
Dec. 15, M. F. Bragg, labor,	5 46
Dec. 15, Fred Brown, labor,	2 14
Dec. 15, Mr. Patch, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
Dec. 15, Hugh Clark, labor,	10 50
Dec. 15, J. C. Callowhill, team and man,	15 00
Dec. 15, Walter Burroughs, man and team,	18 75
Dec. 15, Bragg & Buswell, 3,392 ft. bridge plank,	125 00
Dec. 21, E. L. Allen, team and men,	39 00
Dec. 24, William Comstock, labor,	5 25
Dec. 31, H. C. Metcalf, Akron tile and spikes,	50 53
Dec. 31, Dr. P. B. Stevens, 15 loads gravel,	1 50
1924	
Jan. 18, Geo. Murray, labor,	1 50
Jan. 18, W. Gilman, labor,	98



Jan. 19, H. W. Jewett, repairs on tools,	4 50
Jan. 30, J. W. Prentiss, 1,000 ft. bridge plank,	35 00
Jan. 30, Burton Dana, man and team,	6 50
Jan. 30, Alfred Pattle, fixing railing and culvert,	5 00
Jan. 30, C. E. Hatch, plank and timbers,	14 63
Jan. 31, E. W. Burroughs, labor,	3 50

Total,	\$3,509 41
1923	

Mar. 13, Chas. E. Wilson, snow bill,	3 00
Mar. 13, W. A. Wilson, snow bill,	1 00
Mar. 13, Isaac Craig, snow bill,	105 30
Mar. 13, H. Clark, snow bill,	15 52
Mar. 13, B. R. Taylor, shoveling,	15 66
Mar. 13, B. Burroughs, snow bill,	21 51
Mar. 13, S. S. Pratt, snow bill,	30 63
Mar. 13, Geo. Burroughs, snow bill,	56 22
Mar. 13, Ernest Burroughs, snow bill,	3 74
Mar. 13, J. P. Kemp, snow bill,	17 19
Mar. 13, J. C. Callowhill, snow bill,	14 00
Mar. 13, H. J. Pratt, breaking roads,	12 25
Mar. 13, C. E. Hatch, snow bill,	165 25
Mar. 13, F. G. Houghton, snow bill,	2 21
Mar. 13, H. J. Laselle, snow bill,	8 66

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\$472 14

ERVIN A. TUTTLE,  
Road Agent.

## PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand,	\$190 27
Received of tax collector,	282 16
	\$472 43

### PAID OUT

Electric Co.,	\$58 25
Electric Co.,	58 25
Jewett, gas,	1 87
H. C. Metcalf, denatured alcohol,	1 50
Howard Hardware Co., keg soda,	5 50
F. D. Blake, janitor and labor,	25 00
Lewis & Pitcher,	12 35
G. B. Allbee, valve,	70
Electric Co.	58 25
Bragg Co., gas,	1 40
Electric Co.,	58 25
G. B. Allbee Co., bell,	16 83
Electric Co.,	58 25
H. P. Abbott, services,	10 00
	\$366 50
Cash on hand, Nov. 10, 1923,	\$105 93

H. P. ABBOTT,  
Treasurer.

## NOVEMBER 10, 1923

1923

Received of H. P. Abbott, treasurer,	105 93
Received of tax collector,	566 76
Received of town of Acworth, use of fire engine,	25 00
Received of town treasurer,	300 00
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	\$997 69

## PAID OUT

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,	\$340 00
Howard Hardware Co., coal,	35 95
Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	407 80
Perley Washburn, Currier fire,	6 00
Bragg Garage Co., repairs on engine, gasoline, etc.,	10 75
H. C. Metcalf, stove pipe,	3 00
Members of fire company, services at Currier fire and attendance at meetings,	33 00
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	836 50
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,	161 19
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	\$997 69
Uncollected tax,	\$42 05

M. E. KNIGHT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

**F. J. MARVIN, TREASURER**

In account with Library Trustees

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923,	\$183 51
John G. Shedd trust fund,	806 27
Warren trust fund,	239 66
Kimball trust fund,	112 75
Carpenter trust fund,	22 75
Town of Alstead,	150 00
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	\$1,514 94

### EXPENDITURES

Helen Kimball, librarian,	\$300 00
Geo. K. Wallace, janitor,	250 00
Howard Hardware Co., coal, 1923,	83 36
Arthur R. Wormworth, books,	155 88
Electric lighting,	63 48
C. J. Newell, labor and supplies,	70 50
Transporting books, East Alstead,	12 00
G. F. Lewis, cartage on coal,	15 22
F. J. Marvin, repairing lawn mower and supplies,	25 00
Marshall Field & Co.,	3 82
For Literary Digest,	1 00
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	\$980 26



Total amount of expenditures,	\$980 26
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,	534 68
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	\$1,514 94

F. J. MARVIN,  
Treasurer.

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We certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of library trustees and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers therefor.

L. M. TROW,  
Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 1, 1924**

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Number of volumes at beginning of year,	5,102
Number of volumes added by purchase,	79
Number of volumes added by gift,	39
Federal, state and town documents,	8
	<hr/> 5,228
Number of volumes discarded,	48
	<hr/> 5,180
Number of magazines currently received,	21
Pamphlets on file,	540
Number volumes, non-fiction, lent,	221
Number volumes, fiction, lent,	3,415
Number unbound magazines lent,	1,523
Total circulation for year,	5,159
Number new borrowers added,	28

Deposit station maintained at East Alstead.

HELEN M. KIMBALL,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the school board and citizens of Alstead:

I am pleased to submit herewith my fourth annual report on your schools.

The whole number of children registered in the several schools last year was 141. Of this number 15 had been previously registered in some other district in the state. There were 66 boys and 60 girls of these registered in Alstead alone. Five children were registered in elementary schools in neighboring districts. To offset this we had two elementary children registered in our schools and three in the first year of high; two from Langdon and one from Acworth. There were seven teachers in the district with no changes during the year. The average salary paid was \$820.28. The average for the state for the same period was \$916.42. The percent of attendance for the year was 88.7. The percent for the state was 93.46 for the same time. One teacher held a state certificate; five licenses and one a permit.

### REPAIRS

The desire of the people to have the school buildings as near right as possible and that as soon as possible was very much in evidence last year at the annual meeting. This is a very encouraging sign. On motion from the floor \$200 more than the amount asked for by the board was raised for repairs. This is all the more creditable since the district faced the necessity of building a new building in the Mine region. Immediately after the meeting a public spirited gentleman came to me and

offered \$50 to put the toilets at the village school in decent shape. This has been done. While chemical toilets in the main building would be more desirable, the ones now in use are clean, sanitary and free from markings.

The primary room of the village building has been thoroughly renovated, the walls tinted as well as the ceiling and new blackboards have been installed. The old ones were simply plaster, painted over. These crumbled and cracked, causing an ugly appearance and a very uneven surface to use.

The plan for the Forristall school was to get more light into the room. On examination it was found that the sills of the building were considerably decayed. Since these needed to be replaced soon it was thought best to spend what little money was available on windows, leaving the desks as they were, and figure on moving the building down its own length or more at the same time turning the window side toward the south. There have been 10 pupils registered in this school this year but not more than 7 or 8 in attendance at one time. The toilets here are now in good shape. Since the number of pupils in this school is small and since this is so they can be placed in the best lighted parts of the room, I would recommend that this building be left as it is until the East school can be put in good shape. Here we have nearly 25 pupils and here repairs of a very permanent nature ought to be made.

### MINE BUILDING

The total cost of this building ready for occupancy with desks and blackboard installed was \$1,052. That all may know what this means I set forth the following: The building is 24x28 feet with a 9 foot post. The studding, 2x4, are set 2 feet on centers. The sills are 6x6 inches with a 6 inch center beam. The sleepers are 8x2 inches, set on top of sills 2 feet on centers. The outside is boarded with novelty boarding over heavy building paper. The roof is covered with three-ply roofing laid



on closely fitted boards on rafters, 2x6 inches, laid 2 feet on centers.

There are 4 windows on the south side and 3 on the east. This brings the light in on the pupils' left and over the left shoulder. The main room is 24x24 feet, finished with beaver board, paneled at the joints. The floor is double laid with building paper between the rough boards and the fir finish surface. There is a good coat room 4x24 feet, out of which two doors open into the room proper. The woodshed and toilets are **attached**. All in all, this is a rather creditable piece of work from the view point of convenience and comfort. The land, the site of the old Newman place, was given by John Sarvinasky to be used as long as a school is maintained.

### SCHOOL WORK

I am pleased to report a very creditable showing in the several schools in the main branches. Of this I am certain for standard tests have been given, and results compared with other districts.

In special tests in arithmetic and spelling for the eighth grade Alstead made a score of 87 per cent. My next closest score from another district was 71.1 percent. This was for spelling. The arithmetic score was 81.2. This test in arithmetic was given to the children of the ninth grade in Springfield, Mass., in 1916. The average percent there attained was 29.46.

### THE FIRST YEAR HIGH

The purpose of this year of work is to accommodate those children who are anxious for more education but who are not able to get away or whose parents are **unwilling to send them** away at such an early age. If a child wants a general high school course or start on a commercial course he can do the work in Alstead as well as elsewhere. We cannot teach Latin or much other foreign language or domestic science to any

extent. These could be done with considerable outlay. The additional cost is now about \$150 per year. The tuition from neighbors covered this last year. The work now with the three other classes makes a very heavy schedule for the teacher. The two girls who finished there last year and who are now in Walpole are doing about the same grade of work as at Alstead. This shows that the thoroughness of the work is about the same. The boy who transferred to Bellows Falls high school is doing his work well there.

### VACCINATION

I learn from the state board that there are 12 percent of the children in school illegally due to not having been vaccinated. We have a little over 20 per cent on this same basis. I urge all to see to it that their children are vaccinated, or have a proper excuse from a physician stating that the child is not physically fit to be vaccinated.

In conclusion allow me to thank the school board for its support and advice; the parents, teachers and children for kind co-operation in the many problems that have confronted us all.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,  
Superintendent.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF SCHOOL YEAR

Sept. 1, 1922 to July 2, 1923

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sept. 1,	\$289 93
State aid,	2,978 43
Town treasurer,	4,939 06
Per capita tax,	280 00
Dog license previous year,	96 60
Warren fund,	208 78
Kingsbury fund,	36 36
Wells fund,	16 40
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	\$8,845 56

### PAYMENTS

Salaries, district officers,	\$89 99
Superintendent's salary,	260 00
Truant officer and census,	20 00
Expenses of administration,	105 99
Teachers' salaries,	5,706 00
Text books,	103 31
Scholars' supplies,	255 19
Other expenses of instruction,	7 00
Janitor service,	312 00
Fuel,	423 13
Water, light and janitor supplies,	33 01
Minor repairs and expenses,	224 10
Medical inspection,	50 00
Transportation,	450 75

High school tuition,	27 50
Elementary school tuition,	89 00
Insurance,	37 50
Other fixed charges,	24 50
Per capita tax,	280 00
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Total payments,	\$8,498 97
Balance on hand,	346 59
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Grand total,	\$8,845 56

ALBERT O. YAEGAR,  
 LYLE E. KEMP,  
 MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
 School Board of Alstead.

LEON M. TROW,  
 Auditor.



**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 31, 1923,  
TO JAN. 31, 1924**

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**RECEIPTS**

Balance brought forward,	\$346 59
Received from town,	4,274 00
Received from state,	3,462 33
Received from Langdon, tuition,	200 00
Received from note on Conn. River National Bank of Charlestown,	300 00
Received from dog tax,	66 60
	<hr/> \$8,649 52

**PAYMENTS**

Salaries of district officers,	22 00
Superintendent's salary,	260 66
School census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	42 20
Teachers' salaries,	2,876 06
Text books,	58 28
Scholars' supplies,	76 01
Other expenses of instruction,	7 90
Janitor service,	87 00
Fuel,	270 00
Light and janitor supplies,	7 50
Minor repairs and expenses,	54 83
Transportation of pupils,	496 00
High school tuition,	558 00
Elementary school tuition,	288 00
Lands and new buildings,	1,052 00
Alterations of old buildings,	380 70
New equipment,	5 20

Per capita tax,	274 00
Total payments,	<hr/> \$6,826 40
Balance in treasury,	1,823 12
Grand total,	<hr/> \$8,649 52

ALBERT O. YAEGAR,  
LYLE E. KEMP,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
School Board of Alstead.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### ORDERS ISSUED BY SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH F. J. MARVIN, TREASURER

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	Order No.	
Sept. 6, Lyle E. Kemp,	420	\$13 43
Sept. 6, John P. Kemp,	421	10 25
Sept. 6, C. J. Newell,	422	5 00
Sept. 7, Oscar Fiske,	423	6 00
Sept. 8, Eunice Houghton,	424	20 00
Sept. 18, Mrs. Murray,	425	22 00
Sept. 20, W. J. English,	426	17 33
Sept. 29, Miss Helen Stanley,	427	111 08
Sept. 29, Miss Alice Greene,	428	72 00
Sept. 29, Mr. F. H. Glazier,	429	74 00
Sept. 29, Miss Edna Freihofer,	430	72 00
Sept. 29, Miss Ruth Wightman,	431	105 52
Sept. 29, Mrs. F. D. Austin,	432	116 64
Sept. 29, Mrs. Ruth Murray,	433	44 00
Oct. 2, Geo. F. Lewis,	434	24 49
Oct. 2, S. G. Anderson,	435	1 00
Oct. 2, Don Still,	436	5 90
Oct. 2, Albert Fiske,	437	7 00
Oct. 2, Joseph Yuhas,	438	22 00
Oct. 2, Cheshire Chemical Co.,	439	3 00
Oct. 4, Mrs. Ruth Murray,	440	22 00
Oct. 5, Ira Richardson,	441	10 00
Oct. 13, Mrs. Ruth Murray,	442	22 00
Oct. 17, Clifford Marvin,	443	28 00

Oct. 28, Alice Greene,	444	25 00
Oct. 30, Albert Fiske,	445	10 00
Oct. 31, Prentiss Britton,	446	10 00
Nov. 1, Helen Stanley,	447	111 08
Nov. 1, Alice Greene,	448	47 00
Nov. 1, Mr. Fred Glazier,	449	74 00
Nov. 1, Edna Freihofer,	450	72 00
Nov. 1, Ruth Wightman,	451	105 52
Nov. 1, Mrs. F. D. Austin,	452	116 64
Nov. 1, Mrs. Murray,	453	44 00
Nov. 2, R. M. Galloway,	454	2 50
Nov. 7, L. A. Kemp,	455	10 00
Nov. 7, B. R. Taylor,	456	8 50
Nov. 7, Alice M. Howard,	457	58 50
Nov. 7, Eddie D. Howard,	458	1 50
Nov. 7, Walter Wilson,	459	78 00
Nov. 7, Alfred Nichols,	460	7 25
Nov. 7, Frank H. Glazier,	461	2 00
Nov. 7, Carroll Hatch,	462	8 15
Nov. 13, Albert Fiske,	463	4 00
Nov. 17, Albert O. Yeager,	464	8 50
Nov. 17, B. R. Taylor,	465	5 50
Nov. 17, Elmer Henry,	466	1 00
Nov. 20, H. C. Metcalf,	467	14 33
Nov. 25, Donald Megathlin,	468	7 00
Nov. 27, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	469	4 47
Dec. 4, Chas. Simmons,	470	31 50
Dec. 5, Mrs. F. D. Austin,	471	116 64
Dec. 5, Ruth Wightman,	472	105 52
Dec. 5, Edna Freihofer,	473	72 00
Dec. 5, Frank Glazier,	474	74 00
Dec. 5, Alice Greene,	475	72 00
Dec. 5, Helen Stanley,	476	111 08
Dec. 5, Mildred Pitcher,	477	80 00



Dec. 5, W. E. Wilson,	478	35 10
Dec. 5, Frank Clark,	479	6 00
Dec. 5, Clifford Marvin,	480	25 00
Dec. 5, Alice Howard,	481	31 50
Dec. 5, Chas. Freihofer,	482	2 34
Dec. 5, Albert Yeager,	483	20 53
Dec. 5, Isaac Craig,	484	20 00
Dec. 5, Joseph Yuhas,	485	27 50
Dec. 14, Prentiss Britton,	486	20 00
Dec. 18, H. C. Asbell,	487	7 20
Dec. 18, Lyle Kemp,	488	5 85
Dec. 28, J. W. Plummer, St. treas.,	489	260 00
Dec. 28, Mrs. F. D. Austin,	490	116 64
Dec. 28, Ruth Wightman,	491	105 52
Dec. 28, Alice Greene,	492	72 00
Dec. 28, Helen Stanley,	493	111 08
Dec. 28, Mildred Pitcher,	494	80 00
Dec. 28, Frank Glazier,	495	90 00
Dec. 28, Wesley Elwell,	496	9 00
Jan. 6, Edna Freihofer,	497	72 00
Jan. 6, Lyle Kemp,	498	10 00
Jan. 6, Mrs. Howard,	499	22 50
Jan. 6, Mr. Wilson,	500	29 25
Jan. 16, Lyle Kemp,	501	5 00
Jan. 16, Chas. Simmons,	502	15 00
Jan. 16, Carroll Hatch,	503	60 00
Jan. 16, H. C. Metcalf,	504	5 21
Jan. 19, Isaac Craig,	505	20 00
Jan. 24, Mrs. M. M. Blaisdell,	506	50 00
Jan. 24, Clifford Marvin,	507	25 00
Feb. 5, Robertson & Bennett,	508	10 00
Feb. 5, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	509	2 34
Feb. 5, Alice M. Howard,	510	18 00
Feb. 5, Fenton & Hennessey,	511	7 80

Feb. 5, Howard Hardware Co.,	512	63 39
Feb. 5, Herman Goldberger,	513	8 00
Feb. 5, Milton Bradley Co.,	514	16 65
Feb. 5, Ginn & Co.,	515	2 12
Feb. 5, Kenney Bros. & Wolkyns,	516	37 14
Feb. 5, C. F. Williams & Sons,	517	2 51
Feb. 5, D. C. Heath & Co.,	518	7 76
Feb. 5, John C. Winston Co.,	519	5 98
Feb. 5, Metcalf & Cahalane,	520	5 20
Feb. 5, W. B. Ranney Co.,	521	2 80
Feb. 5, American Book Co.,	522	6 05
Feb. 5, Little, Brown & Co.,	523	4 06
Feb. 5, Benj. Sanborn & Co.,	524	3 84
Feb. 5, Edward E. Babb & Co.,	525	11 20
Feb. 5, J. L. Hammett Co.,	526	23 78
Feb. 5, Vermont Academy,	527	27 50
Feb. 5, C. M. Russell,	528	8 00
Feb. 5, Central Garage,	529	6 40
Feb. 5, John A. Webber,	530	2 46
Feb. 5, E. B. Rhoades,	531	1 75
Feb. 5, C. J. Newell,	532	14 22
Feb. 5, D. H. Still,	533	2 00
Feb. 5, Mrs. F. D. Austin,	534	116 64
Feb. 5, Ruth Wightman,	535	105 52
Feb. 5, Alice Greene,	536	72 00
Feb. 5, Helen Stanley,	537	111 08
Feb. 5, Mildred Pitcher,	538	80 00
Feb. 5, Frank Glazier,	539	74 00
Feb. 5, Edna Freihofer,	540	72 00
Feb. 5, J. W. Prentiss,	541	50 00
Feb. 9, Mrs. W. A. Jeffs,	542	2 00
Feb. 9, W. A. Spaulter,	543	1 50
Feb. 9, Mrs. J. Murray,	544	44 00
Feb. 23, B. R. Taylor,	545	3 00

Feb. 23, Lyle Kemp,	546	16 83
Feb. 23, R. M. Galloway,	547	36 43
Feb. 23, Albert Yeager,	548	33 33
March 3, Mrs. Murray,	549	66 00
March 3, Helen Stanley,	550	83 31
March 3, Alice M. Howard,	551	24 00
March 3, Frank Glazier,	552	74 00
March 3, Alice Greene,	553	72 00
March 3, Edna Freihofer,	554	72 00
March 3, Ruth Wightman,	555	105 52
March 3, Mrs. Austin,	556	116 64
March 3, Clifford Marvin,	557	25 00
March 12, Don Still,	558	8 00
March 13, Wesley H. Elwell,	559	13 00
April 9, Kennedy Bros. & Wolkyns, 50 pkgs. paper,	560	24 28
April 9, Lyons & Carnohan, 6 text books,	561	5 63
April 9, Mrs. M. M. Blaisdell, 2 mo. rent,	562	20 00
April 9, Alice M. Howard, 2 days' transportation	563	16 50
April 9, H. C. Metcalf, janitors' supplies,	564	1 35
April 9, Fall Mt. Electric Co., lighting,	565	1 52
April 9, Mrs. F. D. Austin, 4 weeks' salary,	566	116 64
April 9, Ruth Wightman, 4 weeks' salary,	567	105 52
April 9, Edna Freihofer, 4 weeks' salary,	568	72 00
April 9, Alice Greene, 4 weeks' salary,	569	72 00
April 9, Frank Glazier, 4 weeks' salary,	570	74 00
April 9, Helen Stanley, 4 weeks' salary,	571	111 08
April 9, Mildred Pitcher, 4 weeks' salary,	572	80 00
April 12, F. J. Marvin, sawing machine,	573	3 25
April 20, Clifford Marvin, janitor service,	574	25 00
April 20, Edward E. Babb Co., scholars' sup- plies,	\$16 69	
Janitors' supplies,	7 36	575 24 05
April 20, Little, Brown & Co., text books,	576	1 75

April 20, J. D. Hammett Co., school supplies,	577	4 68
April 20, American Book Co., text books,	578	46 62
May 11, Geo. Lewis, 4 eds. wood, hauling coal	580	42 00
May 17, Alfred Thorne, ½ year janitor For- ristall school,	579	21 00
May 21, W. J. English, postage, tel., etc.,	581	5 69
May 21, Mrs. M. M. Blaisdell, 1 month rent and repairs,	582	34 00
May 21, H. C. Metcalf, paint brush and express,	583	5 35
May 21, Wesley Elwell, janitor service,	584	17 50
May 21, Chas. Simmons, ½ cord chunk wood,	585	5 00
May 21, Alice M. Howard, transportation,	586	31 50
May 21, Retro-speed Co., supplies,	587	8 70
May 21, Surry school district, 64 weeks' tuition,	588	89 00
May 25, Mrs. F. D. Austin, 4 weeks' salary,	589	116 64
May 25, Ruth Wightman, 4 weeks' salary,	590	105 52
May 25, Edna Freihofer, 4 weeks' salary,	591	72 00
May 25, Alice Greene, 4 weeks' salary,	592	72 00
May 25, Frank Glazier, 4 weeks' salary,	593	74 00
May 25, Helen Stanley, 4 weeks' salary,	594	111 08
May 25, Mildred Pitcher, 4 weeks' salary,	595	80 00
June 19, Helen Stanley, 4 weeks' salary,	596	139 13
June 19, Ruth Wightman, 4 weeks' salary,	597	105 04
June 19, Frank Glazier, janitor and salary,	598	86 50
June 19, Mildred Pitcher, 4 weeks' salary,	599	70 50
June 19, Alice Greene, 4 weeks' salary,	600	72 00
June 23, Edna Freihofer, 4 weeks' salary,	601	72 00
June 23, Mrs. F. D. Austin, 4 weeks' salary,	602	116 88
June 23, Dr. L. W. Clough, medical inspection,	603	50 00
June 25, Ginn & Co., 1921 1922 school supplies,	604	62 75
June 25, Wesley Elwell, janitor work, 4 weeks,	605	6 00
June 25, Fall Mt. Electric Co., lights at village school,	606	2 26

June 25, Bragg Garage Co., car hire,	607	3 00
June 25, Alice M. Howard, transportation, 33 days,	608	49 50
June 25, Clifford Marvin, janitor 6 weeks,	609	25 00
June 25, H. C. Metcalf, window lights and putty,	610	1 10
June 25, W. J. English, telephone, postage, etc.,	611	3 00
June 25, M. M. Blaisdell, June rent, oil chairs table and desks,	612	13 50
June 25, J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	613	12 70
June 25, Alfred Thorne, 1/2 year janitor,	614	18 00
July 2, Frank Glazier, janitor, and moving desks,	615	14 50
July 2, Edna Freihofer, janitor,	616	36 00
Per capita tax,		280 00
Aug. 7, Lyle Kemp,	617	12 00
Aug. 7, Mrs. Woodard Jefts, transportation, Murray girl, 10 weeks,	618	80 00
Aug. 7, W. R. Pratt, first payment on Mica school house,	619	333 00
Aug. 7, Isaac Craig, 5 cords wood,	620	50 00
Aug. 7, Metcalf & Cahalane, 8 window shades,	621	5 20
Aug. 27, Lyle Kemp, team 1/2 day to Mica school school and two trips,	622	5 50
Aug. 27, W. R. Pratt, second payment on Mica school house,	623	333 00
Aug. 27, Ray Jefts, 2 cords chunk wood,	624	20 00
Aug. 27, C. J. Newell, 168 ft. pine,	625	7 00
194 ft. pine,	625	7 00
Aug. 27, M. A. Currier,	626	39 80
Expenditures,		\$9,293 52
Receipts,		8,839 56
Deficit, Aug. 31, 1923,		\$453 96



## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1922,	\$289 93
Received from town, .	3,939 06
State aid money,	2,978 43
Dog tax,	96 60
Per capita tax,	274 00
Warren fund,	208 78
Kingsbury fund,	36 36
Wells fund,	16 40
Received from town, new school house,	700 00
Loan from Connecticut River National Bank,	300 00
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	\$8,839 56

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Alstead, N. H.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast.

L. M. TROW,  
Auditor.

**REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOD BOARD  
TO THE DISTRICT, STATING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOOLS AND FOR  
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.**

The requirements by law are:

1. Statement of money required by law.
2. Statement in detail of the additional amounts required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

**1. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY)**

A. For support of schools (estimate),	\$6,910 00
B. For purchase of scholars' supplies and text books, 250 00	
C. For purchase of flags,	10 00
D. For the payment of tuition at high schools,	700 00
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F. For above items,	\$7,870 00
A. For support of elementary schools, \$5 tax on the equalized valuation,	\$3,984 17
B. For payment of high school tuition,	700 00
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	\$4,684 17

**3. REPORT OF ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED**

A. For support of schools and the purchase of books, supplies, flags and the payment of high school tuition,	\$4,684 17
B. For the payment of per capita tax (statutory),	270 00
C. Repairs and improvements,	400 00

D. Excess salary of superintendency,	260 66
E. Salaries of district officers,	125 00
F. Expenses of administration,	50 00
G. Note,	300 00
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Total amount to be raised,	\$6,089 83

ALBERT O. YAEGAR,  
LYLE E. KEMP,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
School Board of Alstead.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 19	Harry E.	M	L	Robert L. Burroughs	Ina Diasmore	Farmer	Alstead	Gilsum		
Feb. 17	Joseph R.	M	L	Frank Luksavish	Marcella Axtron	Miner	Lithuania	Lithuania		
Mar. 14	Leonard L.	M	L	Napoleon H. Croto	Cora D. Croto	Teamster	Marlboro	Marlboro		
June 4	George B.	M	L	Leon W. Mousley	Nellie Fish	Miner	Orford	Langdon		
June 14	Geraldine	F	L	Frank E. Clarke	Carrie L. Wilder	Farmer	Alstead	Alstead		
July 12	Dana H.	M	L	Ira A. Hitchcock	Florence B. Thompson	Farmer	Westminster, Vt.	Walpole		
July 17	Alec T.	M	L	John Smorska	Katherine Gunoska	Miner	Russia	Russia		
Aug. 11	Eva L.	F	L	Glen I. Chismore	Gwendoline Fish	Miner	Alstead	Alstead		
Sept. 21	Richard H.	M	L	George H. Wilson	Byrl C. Page	Miner	Black River, N. Y.	Acworth		
Sept. 3		F	L	Alonzo W. Hill	Ronie Bolio	Papermaker	Froy	Alstead		
Sept. 25	Burton	F	L	Sydney S. Pratt	Alma Cumstock	Farmer	Alstead	Alstead		
Oct. 13	Adah J.	F	L	John Krinisuis	Adale Kahke	Miner	Russia	Russia		
Nov. 30	Hazel Adell	F	L	Hugh D. Clarke	Annie C. Callohill	Farmer	Alstead	Goshen		
Dec. 4	Walter R.	M	L	Hollis N. Corbin	Grace O. Craig	Miner	Winchendon, Mass.	Alstead		



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 14	Alstead	Everett L. Warner	Lyme, Conn.	45	Artist	Binton, Iowa	Horace Warner	Minnesota	1st	Rv. A. H. Reed
June 27	Alstead	Katherine J. Thomas	Alstead Center	30	Private nurse	Cincinnati, O.	Jordan H. Thomas	Cincinnati, O.	1st	Keene
June 27	Alstead	Roscoe L. Britton	Alstead	20	Spinner	Alstead	Prudiss L. Britton	Alstead	1st	Rv. O. E. Hardy
June 21	Alstead	Florence M. Kendall	Marlow	20	Storekeeper	Alton	James M. Kendall	Gilmanton	1st	Alstead
June 21	Alstead	Francis C. Horton	Bellows Falls, Vt.	18	Foundryman	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles F. Horton	Hinsdale	1st	Rv. O. E. Hardy
Aug. 18	Alstead	Estelle P. MacStaples	Rockingham, Vt.	14	Farming	Rockingham, Vt.	Charles M. Staples	Williamstown, Vt.	1st	Alstead
Aug. 21	Alstead	Nellie A. Staples	East Cates, Vt.	17	Farming	Windsbury, Vt.	Nathan Smith	Washington Co., Vt.	2d	Rv. O. E. Hardy
Aug. 21	Alstead	Stanley MacLane	Rockingham, Vt.	30	Housework	Rockingham, Vt.	Solon Cross	Lewisville, Pa.	1st	Rv. W. W. McLane
Sept. 10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Laura L. Newell	Lyme, Mass.	32	Draftsman	Stoughton, O.	William W. McLane	Parishville, N.Y.	1st	Leominster, Ms.
Sept. 12	No. Walpole	Henry A. Pederson	Morris Av. N.Y.	35	Teacher	Parishville, N.Y.	Chauncey Newell	Denmark	1st	Rv. E. S. Worcester
Sept. 12	No. Walpole	Olla B. Comstock	Alstead	35	Artist	Chicago, Ill.	Rasmus Pederson	Alstead	2d	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 6	Alstead	Henry E. Prentiss	Alstead	23	Salesman	Walpole	George Comstock	Walpole	1st	St. Peter's Church
		Gladys M. Hilton	Rockville, Md.	23		Rockville, Md.	Fred Prentiss	Rockville, Md.	1st	Walpole
		Leonard H. Frasier	Amsterdam, N.Y.	27	Capt. U.S. Army	Amsterdam, N.Y.	Ora E. Frasier	Amsterdam, N.Y.	1st	Rv. J. G. Currier
		Frances D. Gibbs	Alstead	24		Savannah, Ga.	Arthur Gibbs	Savannah, Ga.	1st	Rockingham, Vt.

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.			Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	S, M, W.	*.	Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 9	Wesley O. Blake	76	10	25	Alstead	M	M	Keene	Gilsum	George W. Blake	Eliza Dart		
Jan. 1	Kerrevick				Alstead	F	F	Russia	Lithuania	Joe Kerrevick	Denia Vadvelerich		
Jan. 27	Louise B. Deming	38	3	6	St. Kitts, W. I.	F	F	St. Kitts, W. I.	St. Kitts, W. I.				
Mar. 9	Roxie D. Johnson	77	0	15	St. Armond, K. I.	F	F	Canada	Canada	John M. Smith	Sara D. Sodbridge		
May 13	Anoride Patteffe	45	10	1	Canada	F	W	Canada	Canada	Isadore Duhey	Virginia Gryman		
June 2	William H. Smith	68				M	S						
June 6	Olive Fifield	33	7	1	Vermont	F	M	Alstead	Alstead	Arthur Emerson	Rosa Smith		
July 27	George A. Lakin	57	2	27	Hancock	M	W	Vermont	Vermont	Moses Lakin	Mary Washburn		
Sept. 9	George C. Hall	76	9	1	Chesterfield	M	M	Canada	Canada	Martin Hall	Lydia Farr		
Sept. 9	Fred C. Hall	79	2	3	Lowell, Vt.	M	W	Canada	Canada	Octon Demerse	M. Edwards		
Sept. 9	Lewis Demerse	81	7	29		F	S						
Nov. 26	Alma Chandler	81	9	17	Unity	M	W	Lempster	Lempster	Marvin Booth	Rachose Minor		
Dec. 18	Rollin A. Booth	81	9	17	New Brunswick	M	W	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	James Wannamaker	Mary Maruger		
Dec. 25	Elizabeth A. Asball	94	5	16		M	M				Julia Bessett		
Feb. 8	Stephen Bessett					M	M						

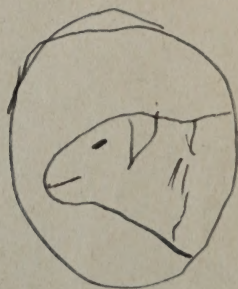
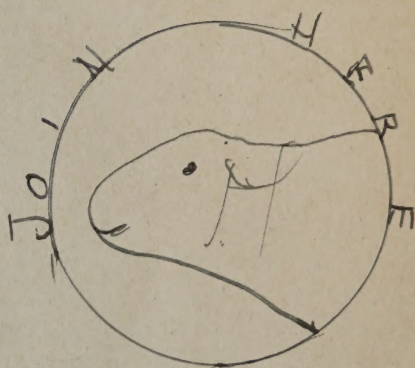
\*Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO ALSTEAD FOR BURIAL

Oct. 5. Brookline, Mass. Frederick L. Jennison, 89 years, 1 month, 14 days.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,  
Town Clerk.





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